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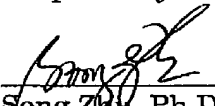
Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Pursuant to yesterday's telephone conversation between you and Ms. Terri L. McMillan-Solomon, Applicant is sending you via facsimile a reply filed April 28, 2004, in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004.

As proof of timely response to the Office Action, Applicant is also submitting a copy of our postcard stamped by the PTO on April 28, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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